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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Transmitted herewith is Amendment "A" to Office Action.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The fee has been calculated as shown below:					
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	-	12	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$9.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	1	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$42.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$84.00	\$0
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$140.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$280.00 ONE TIME	\$0
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated December 2, 2002 by one month(s) for a fee of \$110.00 so that the period for response is extended to April 2, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.

☐ The amount of \$_____ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.

☐ The amount of \$_____ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.

☒ The enclosed PTO Form 2038 in the amount of \$110.00 covers the total claim fee and other applicable fees.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

14. ☒ Customer No. 26263Dated: 3/18/03

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